THE BALKAN QUESTION AGAIN TO THE FRONT

The Late Energy of England in the Sinai Matter Inspired Hope

The Insurrection Started Over a Wide Area, It is Feared Will Fail for Want of the Powers' Expected Support.

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donlan question is closest to the heart it ever since. of this Balkan capital of 90,000 popu- The crude beginnings of the revolu- nians and Bulgarians to look to Englation, many of whom are refugees tionary organization and its naively land as their only disinterested friend and emigrants from Macedonia. The frank motto of annexation of Macedo- in Europe. Since 1903 the Bulgarian daily news of fighting, murder and nia to Bulgaria were gradually per- cabinet has been of the Stamboulovist massacre in the vilayets is eagerly fected under the stress of circum- party whose antecedents are strongscanned for names and places by those stance. The hardest tasks, of instilling by pro-English and anti-Russian. Even province are bound by blood ties.

to be seen under treatment at the pub- and was carried out by the Bulgarian Midlothian campaign, faintly repeated lic and private hospitals. Regularly schoolmaster, his soul aflame with the in the thousands of Macedonian mass on the walls of the city appear black writings of the romantic school, and meetings which have been held in bordered necrologies issued by their thirsty for the early glorious death of England since 1903 having in the end relatives in Sofia. Panachidas, or ser- a Byron or a Pushkin. The Exarchy been commuted into another question vices for the repose of the souls of the church, as it slowly gathered around of territory for the British flag. recent dead, are a weekly occurrence at all of the churches. The courier cipated them from the social dominamail system of the Vutreshna Organitazia as the Macedonian organization work rather agreeable to the Turks, tum. For the continual thuousands of is called, which brings prompt and who sought advantage in racial con-victims of bashi-bazouks misrule and trustworthy messages from every- flict, without suspecting the enormous radical anarchy in European Turkey, where in the interior is superceding the latent vitality of the hitherto condem- Great Britain has mere diplomatic Turkish mail just as the committee ned element. The revolutionary or- notes of protest," say Macedonian tribunals have done, and are one of its ganization proper slowly won over dis- chiefs in this city. And their disapmost popular features. By the same ciples from among the hotblooded and pointment is of course artfully and means money is regularly sent to reckless, from the undisciplined bri- industriously fostered by the dwindling needy families in the interior. The gands, from the victims of more fla- Pan-Slavic press which takes its cusystem is so perfected that a member grant violations by the bashi-bazouks. from the Moscow "Benevolent" com of the British parliament was recently In Sofia, the high Macedonian com- mittee which has always sought to taken by a tcheta through an extend- mittee confined its activities to pro- discredit the interest of western ed part of Macedonia by night.

the North, these southern mountain- mented Kitantcheff did an indispen- fourth time since 1903 squadrons of the eers have transformed completely the sable work. With a tongue of fire to European powers have hovered on the business of Sofia, and their keenness for getting the best end of the bargain is giving the greatest uneasiness in the hearing in the national Sobranje, American at Smyrna in 1904, the Inlong established colony of Spanish Hebrews while the imperious demand for news has caused the establishment of half a dozen daily newspapers in as many years. The Macedonian colony has burst into all professions and trades; its corporations almost control local polities; it has nearly 1,000 representatives in the officers corps of the insurrection of 1903 was a serious loss to rival the Jewish exodus from Rus-Bulgarian army; and in the departments of justice, fiance and administration the natives are closely pressed which he established had seemingly United States, have finally agreed to by the emigrants. No cabinet is complete without a minister of state of of some Protestant tchetniks from 8.11 per cent ad valorem is regarded as at present, a power behind the throne. With its 20,000 Macedonians, aries have long labored, Deltcheff once diplomacy and the game seems at pres-Sofia is really the capital of Christian

The Macedonian movement has gained in measure, as the Macedonian mercilessness toward loose conduct of the movement. The uncompromising

tion was not reached until after a dein his efforts to get a hearing in a country gone mad on a pro-Russian cored by English and American aid tionists, headed by its chief, Grueff, the and anti-Russian controversy. The great Stambouloff himself held the Macedonians in strict suppression, and cultivated a friendly policy of gradual local engagements in which a handful an European governor general is a vi-union with the Ottoman empire. It of armed peasants overcame large bodwas only after his death in 1895 that les of Turkish troops taught its lesson autonomous Macedonia a nucleus the first armed conflict between a band of the Turkish asker took place to the unarmed innocents who suffered around which will coalesce in time a band of the Turkish asker took place in Melnik. The Bulgarian army was permeated the Turkish asker, and the which is now in control maintains an carried off its feet and won forever aftermath showed an increasing re- attitude of reserve towards official by the bravery of the ex-Officers Mut- luctance on the part of small bodies of Bulgaria being unwilling to receive al-iff and Natcheff who found their Turks to go into the mountains, or into favors at the price of obligation. It

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poganda of the cause among the dif- Europe in Macedonia. Quicker witted than the Bulgars of ferent fellow Bulgarians. Here the lawhich his spotless and lovable char- Macedonian horizon; whose most eloquent leader he was. ternational at Mytilena in 1905 and Berevolutionary organization with which 1906 but no appreciable measure of re-

laid by a junker expelled from the mil-tried population of European Turkey. itary academy at Sofla for insubordi- More than 10,000 Macedonian have nation. The premature death of Gotse within that time emigrated to tire Deltcheff at Bonitsa on the eve of the United States and the stream promises to the internal organization which he sia. created. But the silent leadership, the The premature announcement, fur-Bonsko, where the American mission- as the laying down of the last card of exclaimed that "If Macedonia had been ent lost to the Macedonians. Protestant, it had been free long ago." Their attitude towards these events The strict sobriety and good behavior varies very considerably and gives an

ed against the wishes of the internal sake of the territory, with comparacade and a half of propaganda. The ed by the generals committee in Sofia, proletarian insurrection that shall esorganization, through a raid engineer- tive indifference. They are apostles of pioneer revolutionist, Major Panitza, ed by the generals committee in Solia, productionist, Major Panitza, first showed the power of the organinian irregulars in the Zerbo-Bulgarian had been heard. The resulting massa-they ceasingly propogate the sentiment war twenty years ago, and who was cres of 1903 carried off thousands of of independence form foreign aid. They executed on a charge of conspiracy by victims and the Turkish garrisons decry the help of "kings and bishops" the redoutable premier Stambouloff, were swelled to a total of 200,000, Fif- and pin their faith on the organized was a voice crying in the wilderness, ty thousand refugees fled for refuge workingmen of Europe.

rayah by generations of forefathers, organization. passed through the first pest of fire and blood and rebellion and disclosed rian wing of the revolutionary forces,

husbanding its strength and waiting oughly permeated the vigorous young upon the diplomatic action of Europe. Bulgar state and its preparations for At the outset the patent fiasco of the war are pursued with unremitting en-Austro-Russian Muerzsteg program ergy. called for the placing of Macedonia Inaugurated in May, 1903, with the under the control of the whole gon- coming of the Stamboulavists into powcert of powers and the patience of the er the first measure of this new policy organization was here rewarded by Lord Lansdowne's definite step of January 1905 as the result of which after was followed by the 5 per cent loan of the fleet demonstration assessors rep- 1904 with the Banque de Paris et Pays resenting the hitherto exclusive powers Pas, whose sole purpose was to buy of western Europe were added to the new quick firing artillery and to build Austrian and Russian ones on the in-ternational financial commission of Schneider works at Creuzot have al-Macedonia. In compelling the Sultan ready completed most of the 96 batterto accept the commission the powers les of Maxim guns for Bulgaria, and established a broad foundation for the first consignment arrived in Sofia complete European control. This op- early in March. portune and important step withdrew Two railway lines of obvious intent Macedonia from the itching paws of are the Sofia-Kusten-dil-Uskub, of Austria and Russia. But with that which a small section on each side of the powers thought their duty done the border is incomplete. The Zlatin

and let the suffering Macedonians con- Komanditgesellschaft was awarded the sole themselves for actual misery with contract for the Bulgarian part and the a provoking theory of internationaliza- work is pushed rapidly forward. This tion. The people upon whose necks line is the quickest route from Russia the unspeakable Turkish yoke was and Roumania to Salonika. forced five and a half centuries ago at the fall of the kingdom of West Bulgaria was tried and tormented to mad- tlefield of the late Russo-Turkish war. ness by the very mirages of alleviation This is the quickest line from Hungary with which Europe would relieve its and Roumania to Constantinople. These

rotracted tedious inefficiency of the ed on the Turkish frontier, and the powers towards Macedonia has just boast of the war ministry that it can been given by the resolute energy with which England forced the Turk to

speedy terms in a matter affecting her own interests. Only poignancy has been added by the quick settlement of the Tabah dispute to the depression which now dominates the Macedonian forces. Instead of dispelling and prevailing pessimism among them, this uccessful action of the British govrnment has heightened it. By contrast feelings contrary to those which might have been expected, have been evoked, and the conclusions drawn are beginning to bear fruit in a renewal of activity on the part of the Macedonian internal organization.

Its courriers are now bringing news of numerous insurgent engagements covering a wide area.

The cause of the disappointment is not far to seek. From England the Macedonians have expected much, from liberal England, some of them have expected everything, which was perhaps too much to expect. The anti-Turkish temper so long fostered when in opposition by the party of Gladstone and the strenuous agitation carried on by the London Balkan committee under the presidency of Mr. James Bryce with the co-operation with the foremost men of his party ses. It was then that the Macedonians action of Lord Lansdowne so often and Sofia, Bulgaria, May 23.—The Mace- got the upper hand, and they have held clearly enunciated in favor of Macedofor whom the remotest districts of the discontent, and that proper measure of the Macedonian committees had been self respect which is required to bring led to expect, and have likely received Continually overworked tchetniks, a dumb slave to an armed protest substantial aid from Great Britain. (members of the tchetas or bands) are against wrongs endured for centuries, But the fine humantarian blow of the

acter led conviction, he first won a Black Sea fleet at Iniada in 1903, the The foundations of the most perfect resford's fleet off the Dardanelles in Turkey has ever had to contend were lief has come therefrom to the sorely

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gained in measure, as the Macedonian colony has mounted in numbers. It is not Bulgaria which is instigating the Macedonians, so much as it is the Macedonians who have got control of Dulgaria who hav The insurrection of 1903, precipitat- behalf of Macedonia as well as for the

failure of Europe to institute a thor-The cost was immense. But many ough going international control with solid Bulgarian villages, or anywhere is permanently opposed to any annexafter dark. The cringing and fawning ation of Macedonian territory by the attitudes of body and soul-taugh; as principality of Bulgaria. This has the essence of wisdom to the helpiess always been the settled policy of the

unsuspected fine battle qualities in the slumbering Bulgar villager. The coun. which was strengthened by the union of the organization with the committry passed throug the worst ideal that tee of General Tsontcheff in November, could daunt its courage and was 1905, finds in the failure of Europe to henceforth afraid of nothing. It pre- instal a reign of law in Macedonia a ferred "an end with horrors than hor- weighted argument in support of the ors without end." It was ready for aggressive military policy of the prinanother revolution. The result such as cipality. They quote the Garibaldian was-was thought worth achieving. motto "Italia fara da se." This Bis-Since then the organization has been marchian doctrines of force have thor-

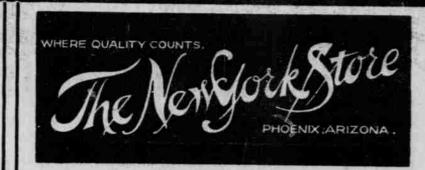
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